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"Yes, and as far as his citizenship is concerned it doesn't do him much good to become of age even then."—Cleveland Leader.

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"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory."—LLOYD B. CHASE, Pottersville, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum that money can buy. All dealers.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and its regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best of the most powerful directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Botanists say that there are upward of 50,000 varieties of plants.

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All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. J. C. KLINE, 149 N. Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Mexican dog has no hair. The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush Street.

A Norwegian engineer has invented a process for producing paper glue, dressing gum and soap from seaweed.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. The genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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CONSUMPTION

## PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Now Lies Dead From an Attack of Apoplexy.

HE SURVIVED BUT A FEW HOURS

Fears of Disturbances in Paris—Measures Taken to Prevent Disorders.

Paris, Feb. 18.—President Faure died from apoplexy tonight.

It has been known for some time that his health was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at half past 6 this afternoon, when a message was dispatched to the premier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee. All medical efforts proved futile and the president died on the stroke of 10.

It was not until 12 o'clock that the news began to be known to the general public in Paris. From this time began a continuous arrival of public men. Strict orders, however, were issued, and only members of the cabinet were admitted to the Elysee.

The report spread rapidly throughout the city, and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

It is reported that the recently formed league, known as La Patrie Francaise, will actively push M. de Beaurepaire's candidature.

Under the present, exceptionally exciting conditions, anything may be expected to happen. Much depends upon what General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, as the head of the military element, may decide to do.

M. de Freycinet has ordered the troops confined to barracks today.

THE TREATY APPROPRIATION.

It Caused a Long Debate in the National House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the house today the senate amendments to the agricultural bill were nonconcurrent, and the bill was sent to conference. Without further preliminary business, the house went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill.

When the paragraph appropriating \$30,000,000 for the payment to Spain under the treaty of Paris was reached, Wheeler made a point of order against it. His point of order was that the paragraph was obnoxious to rule 21, invoked yesterday against the Nicaragua canal amendment. If the treaty of Paris was completed, it was vitalized by the ratification of the Spanish cortes and the exchange of ratifications had taken place, he confessed that the treaty would be the law of the land and the amendment would be in order. He cited numerous decisions of the supreme court in support of his position. Then followed a long debate on that portion of the bill, and without getting beyond that point the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

Soon after the senate convened today the house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to pay certain laborers, workmen and mechanics at the United States navy-yards and naval stations 50 per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours per day was called up and adopted.

The military academy appropriation bill was passed without debate, and consideration of the naval personnel bill began.

Morgan offered the Nicaragua canal bill an amendment to the river and harbor bill, and had it referred to the committee on commerce now considering that measure.

The military affairs committee reported the army reorganization bill, which brought out an extended discussion.

A house bill setting apart a certain tract of land, containing 10 acres, in Oklahoma to the Stella Friends Association and Church Association was passed.

Consideration was then begun of the postoffice appropriation bill. Practically the only obstacle encountered by the bill was the committee amendment providing for special mail facilities on the trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Wton, Kan.

The amendment which appropriates \$171,338 special mail facilities from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, was then agreed to, 42 to 10. The amendment appropriating \$25,000 for special mail facilities between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kan., was also agreed to. Mantle of Montana, presented the credentials of William A. Clark, and Turley of Tennessee, presented the credentials of Hon. William B. Bate, elected as senator from his state for the term of six years from March 4, 1899.

At the conclusion of the reading of the postoffice appropriation bill, it was allowed to go over.

A bill providing for an additional circuit judge in the third judicial circuit was passed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—General Brooke today cabled from Havana, reporting three deaths among the American soldiers in Cuba since February 14.

The Rebels Retreated.

Manila, Feb. 18.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigadier-General King's position, near San Pedro Macati, this morning. The entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys, the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The department of state has been officially advised of the settlement of the great strike at Colon.

A Navy Yard Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—Over \$1,000,000 of government property was destroyed by a fire which started tonight in the large machine-shop of the Brooklyn navy-yard known as machine-shop No. 28, and the workings of the navy-yard have received a serious set back.

Stanley Brewer, single, aged 30, was thrown under his wagon, loaded with wood, near Eugene, Or., and killed almost instantly. He was found at midnight with a wheel on his back between the shoulders.



Oh, brave and wise and steadfast you,  
Whose nation deems thy tomb to-day:  
So long as this vast globe shall roll,  
Thy praises shall be sung and told,  
And we, whose fathers felt thy hand,  
Before whose blade they broke and fled,  
Thy honor, with thy native land,  
The noble memory of the dead!

For more than fame, or patriot pride—  
Before all things desired and fair—  
Is freedom! Stand thou there beside  
Thy lightning cleared, that we might see  
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Men spread the feast and pour the wine  
In memory of thy stainless name,  
And honors ever shall be thine—  
Enduring love and deathless fame!  
But though thy glory through the sphere  
Were carved and spoken, harped and sung,  
Thy spirit would not shrink to hear  
One tribute from an English tongue.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

Centenary to Be Observed by What Was Called "Mock Funeral."

On that December day, nearly a century ago, when the body of Gen. George Washington was laid away in the vault at Mount Vernon, "mock funerals" were held in many towns and cities east of the Alleghenies. Our great-grandparents were in their infancy in those far-away days, and many of them saw these "mock funerals," which were conducted, of course, with all solemnity. From these sights of childhood springs the conviction in the minds of centenarians here and there that they were witnesses of the real funeral. Such is the trustfulness of old age in memory of times long ago.

Ninety-nine years of national life have



WASHINGTON'S GOLDEN TOMB.

passed since then, and America has given far more attention to anniversary celebrations of that happy event—the birth of its first President—than to the yearly recurrence of the day of the funeral.

This year, however, the centennial of that day will take place, and the observance at Mount Vernon will be on Dec. 14, the anniversary of the day of the death, instead of on the 18th, which was the date of the funeral. It is intended, nevertheless, that the observance shall take the form of a duplication of the funeral services, going over the same ground as in 1799.

So elaborate are the contemplated ceremonies that already plans are being put into shape for the great event. As Gen. Washington was a Mason, the services over his body were conducted in part at least, by the Masons, and so the anniversary services will be under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Lodge will meet in Alexan-

dria, and, escorted by Lodge No. 4 of Fredericksburg, in which Washington received his first degree; Washington Lodge No. 22 of Alexandria, of which he was the first master, and Federal Lodge of Washington, and representatives of every Grand Lodge in America will go to Mount Vernon and there repeat the services of Dec. 18, 1799. It is expected that President McKinley, himself a Mason, will make an address, and after the ceremonies a banquet will be given in Washington.

The march to the tomb will pass, of course, the old tomb in which Washington's body was buried, and in which it rested for more than thirty years, though the objective point of the procession will be the new tomb, where the coffin now is. In his will Washington stated that "the family vault at Mount Vernon requiring repairs, and being improperly situated, I desire that a new one, of brick and upon a larger scale, may be built at the foot of what is called the Vineyard Inclosure, on the ground which is marked out, in which my remains and those of my deceased relatives (now in the old vault) and such others of my family as may choose to be entombed there, may be deposited." Notwithstanding his request, it was not until 1831 that the new tomb was built and Washington's body placed therein. And then the old vault was allowed to fall into a state of decay. In recent years it has been rebuilt from a drawing in the Congressional Library, and it is now surrounded by an iron fence, and is kept up with the same care as the new tomb.

In 1837, when the marble sarcophagi in which the coffins of Washington and his wife rest were placed in the new tomb, the key of that tomb was thrown into the Potomac river.

At the request of Martha Washington a door was made to the old tomb at the time of the general's burial, instead of

closing it with brick, as had been the custom at previous burials. The widow was sure that she would soon follow her husband. She lived only eighteen months after the death of Washington, keeping entirely, it is said, to her room on the third floor of the mansion, and upon her death, in 1801, her body was laid beside that of her husband in the old tomb. Washington was buried in a mahogany coffin, lined with lead, which was put in a case covered with black cloth.

WASHINGTON A RICH MAN.

Owned Thousands of Acres of Land and Stocks and Negroes.

When Washington died he was one of the richest men of his time. He owned lands and stock and negroes, and his estates amounted to thousands of acres. He had houses in Alexandria, Va., and property in Washington. He had valuable lands near the present site of Pittsburgh.

He was throughout his life a money maker, and when he was a boy he got \$5 a day and upward for his surveying. He put his surplus money into lands, and he had a large estate in a Baltimore paper of 1773 states that he had 20,000 acres of land for sale on the Ohio river. His will, which is now kept about twenty miles from Washington, in the safe of the old court house at Fairfax, Va., gives a detailed statement of every article he possessed down to the calves and sheep. His personal estate was then put down at \$522,000, and this included a vast amount of tobacco, large numbers of cattle, sheep and horses, nearly all of which he willed to his wife. This will is now kept in a wooden box, the top of which is covered with glass. It was torn in two some time ago by some careless sightseer, and since then no one has been allowed to handle it.

The State Department show that Washington was very careful about keeping a record of his expenditures. He put down every thing.

Washington's Golden Words.

Integrity is the love of liberty with every ligament of the heart.

To persevere is one's duty, to be silent is the best answer to calumny.

Without virtue and without integrity, the finest talents and the most brilliant accomplishments can never gain respect or conciliate the esteem of the most valuable part of mankind.

Promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.

Let me warn you most solemnly against the baneful effects of the spirit of party. • • • It exists, under different shapes, in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled or repressed; but in those of the popular form it is soon in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy.

My first wish is to see this plague to mankind, war, banished from the earth, and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent pursuits.

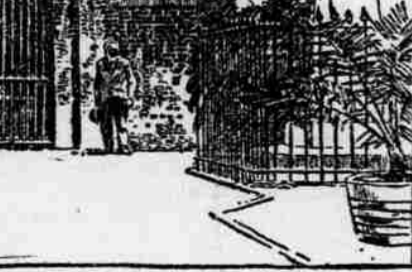
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TOMB HOLDING WASHINGTON'S BODY SINCE 1831.

the earth, and those who want land, resort to the fertile plains of our western country, the second land of promise, and there dwell in peace, fulfilling the first and great commandment.

Dignity and Usefulness.

During the American Revolution, an officer, not habituated to the military costume, was passing a company of soldiers at work making repairs on a redoubt. The commander of a little squad was giving orders to those under him, relative to a stick of timber which they were endeavoring to raise to the top of the works. The timber went up hard, and on this account the voice of the little great man was often heard in his regular vociferations of "heave away! there she goes! heave ho!" etc.

The officer before spoken of stopped his horse when he arrived at the place, and seeing the timber sometimes scarcely move, asked the commander why he did not take hold and render a little aid. The latter appeared to be somewhat astonished, and turning to his subordinate with the pomp of an emperor, said:

"Sir, I am a corporal."

"You are not, though—are you?" said the officer. "I was not aware of it." And taking off his hat and bowing, "I ask your pardon, Mr. Corporal."

"Upon this he dismounted his elegant steed, flung the bridle over the post, and lifted the sweat-soaked drops on his forehead. When the timber was elevated to its proper station, turning to the man clothed "in a little brief authority":

"Mr. Corporal," said he, "when you have another such job and have not been enough, send for the commander-in-chief, and I will help you."

It was Washington.

## MR. JOHNSON'S GREAT STRENGTH

And How He Developed the Power to Bend Thirty Tons Weight of Lumber Across a Saw Mill Floor Daily.

M'KINLEY, Or.—Dear Dr. Darrin: Your electric and home treatment for the past few months has wrought almost a miracle on me. When I first came to you I was about crazy from kidney troubles. I was wholly unable to work. Now I am strong and hearty, and able to handle 30 tons weight of lumber across the sawmill floor every day. It is a wonderful cure. I will stand by you with all my heart. I will stand by you with all my heart. I will stand by you with all my heart. I will stand by you with all my heart.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON.

Dr. Darrin's System of Treatment.

Electricity, the invention of the 19th century, is well worthy the patient years of investigation and experiment that have been given to it by some of the ablest and most devoted votaries of science. Galvani, Volta, Humboldt, and others equally distinguished, spent years in studying the phenomena of this wonderful agent, and then Morse gave it a physical value in the invention of the telegraph. And now, as we have become familiar with the constant miracle of lightning bending obedient to the slightest touch of man, we see a new wonder in its application by Dr. Darrin, who, by skillful mechanism, directs this subtle force to the destruction of disease and the building up of waning vitality. Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicines all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, loss of manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses, in old or young; loss of memory, disease caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases. Office 265 Morrison street, Portland, Ore. Hours, 10 to 5 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address; patients treated at home. Batters and bills furnished.

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Why trifle with a sprain when every one knows that St. Jacobs Oil used in the worst case will so strengthen the injured muscle as to make it the best remedy for this dreaded pain.

Malleable glass, a patented article, is now used for film decayed teeth.

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Female fish of all species are considerably more numerous than males, with two exceptions—the angler and the catfish.

Enlarged Prostate Cured.

The Bane of Old Age No Longer To Be Dreaded.

A Man Eighty-two Years of Age Cured in Dixie, Ark.

One of the oldest and best known men in Dixie, Arkansas, has been cured of enlarged prostate gland, and is now enjoying perfect health after suffering for more than fifteen years with chronic prostatic enlargement and inflammation, and will cheerfully tell anyone how he was cured.

Mr. H. L. TRUNDLE.

We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this paper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixie, Ark., is eighty-two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of sixty years.

Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. Ten men who are afflicted know what it means—days of unrest, the nights of torture and uneasiness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water, the inability to do so. He cannot scarcely get out of the house, feeble, trembling and racked with pain from head to foot.

To this condition he read the startling announcement in his paper that a marvelous new method for curing prostatic disease had been discovered. He wrote to the address given for full particulars, and at once obtained the remedy; in less than ten days more he had the satisfaction of experiencing relief. His case was chronic, dense, and the chance of recovery on account of his age were against him. Yet sixty days of continuous use of the famous Solvent-Bath method cured him.

You men who are afflicted can have the same experience if you do what Mr. Trundle did; he used Solvent-Bath, a new method treatment. It is described in two nicely written books which you can get free of charge, by sending your name and address to the Empire Medical Company, 115 Broadway, Boston, Mass. It won't cost you a cent to get the information, and it may be worth hundreds to you. Write today, and refer to this article.



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## Creating an Impression.

Billson—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?

Jimson—Mine, of course.

"Get out! 'Pocketbook' containing a roll of notes and a large number of checks and securities. Finder can keep the money if he will return papers." Get out! You don't see a roll of notes or a check once a year."

"No-o, but Bertha Billson's father takes the paper I advertised the loss in, and he'll see that advertisement."

"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?"

"Bertha lent it to me, bress her."

Tit-Bits.

Porous glass is a recent invention and is said to promise much in the way of superior ventilation.

Our Policy of Territorial Expansion.

Extensive associations are advocating the addition of Canada to this country, and think it can be accomplished in a peaceful manner without exciting a quarrel with England. Such grave questions call for the wisest statesmanship, just as dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and malaria call for a thoroughly reliable remedy like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No experimenting should be done with untried medicines when an established preparation is to be had.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 movements.

Go to work on Lumbago as if you intended to cure it, and with the use of St. Jacobs Oil it can be cured very promptly and surely. Rub hard for penetration.

The dentine of the tooth is permeated by tiny canals 1-12,000th of an inch in diameter.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption. Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kansas, Dec. 12, 1895.

The Ceylon yellow silk spider has a body that weighs nine ounces.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to